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Exciting Events on Austrian-Lloyd Liner.

PENANG, February 25.

Passengers on the Austrian-Lloyd liner Austria gave a thrilling account of a fire which broke out on board when the vessel was on her way from Colombo to Penang.

About 2 a.m. on the 10th, when the Austria was three and a half days out from Colombo, the officer on the bridge noticed dense clouds of smoke shoot upwards from the ventilators of one of the holds. The alarm was immediately given and prompt measures taken to save the ship.

Water hoses and afterwards steam pipes were directed into the hatch and every opening was sealed to stifle the flames. In spite of these precautions, the fire showed no sign of abatement and the life-boats were prepared and all things made ready to abandon the steamer at a moment's notice.

Thanks to the energy and presence of mind of the captain, and the excellent conduct of the officers and engineers, a catastrophe was prevented.

By afternoon, the flames appeared extinguished. The hatches were then opened and water was pumped into the hold until evening, when the passengers were happy to be able to congratulate the captain on the success of his efforts.

The Austria will be obliged to remain at Penang to discharge her damaged cargo, a large portion of which bears traces of the ravages of the fire. — The Straits Times.

DIGNITY OF THE BENCH.

At a meeting of Nottingham justices the opinion was expressed that the erection of a large number of justices in one batch did not tend to add to the dignity of the Bench. It was resolved that representations be made to the Lord Chancellor.

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The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

DONALD T. HOSKYN,
Deputy Surgeon-General.

R. N. Hospital,
Hongkong, March 11, 1913.

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NOTICE

MESSRS. GANDE, PRICE & Co., Ltd. will REMOVE from their premises 12, Queen's Road Central to No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (lately occupied by the French Store) on 1st March next.

GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.,
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Hongkong, February 22, 1913.

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NOTICE

WE have REMOVED from No. 64 to No. 37, Queen's Road Central. We have a CHEAP SALE for One Month only, in order to give a Chance to our Customers to purchase Silk, Grass Cloth and all sorts of Oriental Goods at Very Moderate Prices.

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K. A. J. CHOTIRMAL & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1913.

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Hongkong, September 27, 1912.

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Hongkong, March 4, 1913.

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It may be safely taken at any time by young or old.

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Be prepared for emergencies by always keeping a bottle in the house.

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VICHY-ETAT COMPOUNDS to make your own digestive saturated water.

SCOTTISH SPORT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
EDINBURGH Feb. 11.
1913.

The match between Edinburgh University and Watsonians provided a fine exhibition of football. On the whole, the University just deserved to win. They owed their victory to their forwards, who throughout were better than the Myreside eight. The latter were disappointing, and never seemed to be really going, with the result that they were beaten for the first time in the tight scrums, and lacked dash in the loose. Despite the fact that they were thus handicapped, Milroy and Bowie were the more clever half backs. The latter especially gave a taking display even although now and again he spoiled brilliancy by futility. His anticipation of Milroy's passes was perfect, and there was no instance in which he took those with his feet flat on the ground. D. Campbell and McCallum made a moderate pair for the University, but if they were never quite the players they were always sound. Honours were divided as far as the three-quarters were concerned—the Watsonians had the better centre, the University were stronger on the wings.

There was a great crowd at Merchiston to see the Castle boys face Edinburgh Academy in a game which was expected to have a determining influence upon the "Schools' Championship." After a splendid fight, the Academy retired victors, and had the satisfaction of being the first side to defeat Merchiston in the competition. The handling of the Merchiston backs was a feature of the game, and only the superior speed of their opponents prevented their scoring. Watson's won their first match by defeating Dollar Institution, who, though heavier, were rather slow, and lacked cleverness. Pettes, even at Loretto, were easily the better. Glasgow High School had an unexpected victory over Royal High School.

ASSOCIATION CUP TIES.

Sixteen ties were played in the second round of the Scottish Football Cup, and there was only one surprise, the defeat of Aberdeen at Bognhead. It was a good game between Rangers and Hamilton Academical, and so long as Rangers were at full strength they stood like being certain winners. But Bowie had to retire with a dislocated shoulder, and thereafter, for an hour, the teams were equally balanced. Aberdeen have attracted a good deal of attention through winning the Qualifying Cup, and being the only undefeated team in any of the divisions of the Scottish or English Leagues; yet Kilmarnock disposed of them without trouble and with a large majority. Queen's Park had an easy task against Dundee Hibs; and Celtic experienced less strain against Arbroath, the Qualifying Cup finalists. The largest attendance of the afternoon was at Tyne-castle, where Hearts won decisively from Dumbfries.

SCOTTISH CUP—Second Round.
Celtic, 4; Arbroath, 0.
Queen's Park, 4; Dundee Hibernians, 2.
Hamilton Academical, 1; Rangers, 1.
Dumbarton, 2; Aberdeen, 1.
Ayr United, 0; Airdrieonians, 2.
St. Mirren, 0; Third Lanark, 0.
Morison, 2; Falkirk, 2.
Motherwell, 1; Elgin City, 1.
Clyde, 1; East Stirlingshire, 0.
Partick Thistle, 4; Inverness Caledonian, 1.
Kilmarnock, 5; Aberdeen, 1.
St. Johnstone, 3; East Fife, 0.
Bath Rugby, 3; Brechin United, 0.
Dundee, 3; Thornhill, 0.
Eleuthera, 2; Duff, 1; 3; 0; 1; 1.
Aberdeen University, 3; Peterhead, 1.
Stirling Albion, 2; Second Division.
Dundee, 3; Vale of Leven, 1.
Aberdeen, 3; 1; 1; 1; 1.

HOIHOW NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
HOIHOW, March 5.

TIGERS IN LUT-CROW.
There are no tigers in Hainan. This is not true of the Lui-chow peninsula just at the north across the straits. Reports are continually coming from there of injury done, and of people killed by tigers. A young man was riding his horse, and he was devoured by the tigers. A boy was driving in the cattle when a tiger captured and killed him, and the next day his body was found with one leg devoured by the beast. Two different cases are reported, where little girls sent between villages on errands did not return, but were killed by tigers.

The people of that region have finally organized hunts for the ugly brutes with guns and nets. They have, as a result of these hunts, sent to Hoihow three tigers, that they have killed at different times.

ARMY MOVEMENTS.
Hoihow has for the last few days been crowded with Cantonese soldiers. Those who were operating in the interior have returned with the guns, that have been delivered up by the turbulent natives, with whom they fought a three days' battle. They are to return to Canton and their places here are to be taken by other troops, who have already arrived.

NEW GERMAN CONSULATE.
The work on the German Consulate is progressing rapidly. The contractor has come with his wife from Tain-tai, and we hear that he plans to press the work so that the building may be completed by September next. He complains that the Hainanese are not able to work like the northern Chinese, and that they stop when the cold rains come as did a few days ago. The foundations are nearly up to the level of the first story floor. The foundations are also progressing on the addition to the Am. Mission Hospital.

ELECTRIC PLANT.
It seems that there is some delay, and change in the management of our electric light plant. Many houses and shops are wired, but no machinery is yet in sight, and an English electrician has come to look into the situation. It is difficult to learn just what is the present condition or of the future plans. The small exhibition plant, which was put up in the Chapel of the Am. Mission on the Main Street, has been removed to Hongkong, and kerosene lamps have again come into use there.

NORD GERMAN LLOYD.
This Company have made a change in its management here by placing in charge Mr. A. Otto, who was the former manager for Messrs. Schomburg and Co. when they were agents for the company. The steamers of the Company have been recently taking away a large number of coolies to the Straits Settlements.

SHANGHAI HARBOR.
The acting German Consul and the agent of the Lloyd Co. attempted to go there last week on a steamer leaving for Singapore, but the weather was so stormy that they gave it up, fearing that they could not make a landing on the east shore of Hainan.

SMALLPOX.
The epidemic of smallpox is less serious but we cannot yet present a clean bill of health. The doctors are busy vaccinating.

A YEAR'S FIRES IN LONDON

The London Fire Brigade were called out 4,706 times last year. Forty-seven persons were burned to death, and more than thirty others died from injuries.

COUGHING INTO CONSUMPTION

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This preparation makes the most complete use of the cod liver oil, and is the only one that is easily absorbed by the system.

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, March 11th, 1913.
At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meats.

Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut—Moi Lung Pak	lb	18
Corned—Ham Ngau Yau	lb	18
Road—Shin	lb	18
Breast—Nagu Lam	lb	12
Soup—Tong Yuk	lb	15
Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	lb	18
Sirloin Coton—Ngau Lan	lb	28
Sausages—Ngau Chang	lb	30
Bullock's Brains—Know	per set	8
Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	each	45
Corned—Ham Ngau L.	lb	65
Head—Ngau Tau	lb	60
Heart—Ngau Sum	lb	15
Hump—Salt—Ngau Kin	lb	15
Feet—Ngau Kark	each	8
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	lb	8
Tail—Ngau Mei	lb	18
Liver—Ngau Kon	lb	17
Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	lb	8
Calf Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tan-kark	set	81
Mutton Chop—Yeung Fai Kwai	lb	25
Leg—Yeung Pui	lb	25
Shoulder—Yeung Shan	lb	25
Pigs Chiklings—Chu Chong	lb	24
Brains—Chu Know	per set	24
Feet—Chu Kark	lb	12
Chu Chai	lb	30
Head—Chu Tau	lb	18
Heart—Chu Sum	each	10
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	lb	8
Liver—Chu Con	lb	30
Pork Chop—Chu Fai Kwai	lb	24
Corned—Ham Chu Yek	lb	—
Leg—Chu Pui	lb	25
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	lb	23
Sheep Head and Feet—Yeung Tau Kark	set	65
Heart—Yeung Sum	each	7
Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	lb	9
Liver—Yeung Con	lb	25
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	lb	22
Stuck Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	lb	18
Mutton—Sang Yeung Yau	lb	25
Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk	lb	18
Sausages—Ngau Chai Chang	lb	—

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai	lb	32
Capons, Large, mall—Sin Kai	lb	30
Ducks—Ap	lb	24
Doves—Pan Kau	lb	24
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	per doz	24
Fowls, Canton—Kai	lb	35
Hainan—Hoi N	lb	25
Geese—Ngai Kai	lb	25
Goose, Wild—Shang-he Yau Ngai	each	—
Musks Deer—Wong Keng	lb	—
Pheasant, Shanghai—Tu Chai	lb	—
Pheasant, Chai Khoo	lb	—
Pheasant, Shau Kai	per	\$1.60
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kip	each	40
Holow—Hoi Hoi Pak Kip	lb	30
Quail—Um-Chan	lb	25
Rice Birds—Wo Pa Cheur	dozen	—
Snipe—Sa-Choy	lb	25
Turkeys, Cook—Phor Kai Kung	lb	70
Hen—Na	lb	50
Wild Ducks, Shanghai—Shang-hai Sui Ap	lb	1.20
Teal—Sui Ap Chai	lb	60
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang-Shing Sui Ap	lb	25

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Ya	lb	6
Bream—Bin Yu	lb	17
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	lb	17
Carp—Li Yu	lb	19
Catfish—Chik Yu	lb	18
Codfish—Mun Yu	lb	18
Cake—H	lb	20
Crabs—Muk Yu	lb	18
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	lb	15
Dece—Wong Mei Lan	lb	11
Dog Fish—Tui Yu Sa	lb	8
Cods—Hoi Mann	lb	15
Fresh water—Tan Si Y	lb	17
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin	lb	23
Frog—Tien Kai	lb	25
Garoupa—Sak Pan	lb	56
Gudgeon—Pak Kip Yu	lb	13
Herring—Tui Pak	lb	18
Halibut—Cheung Kwai Kip	lb	30
Lobster—Wong Pa Yu	lb	17
Loach—Wu Yu	lb	27
Loach—Lung He	lb	25
Macrurus—Chi Yu	lb	18
Musk Fish—Mung Yu	lb	28
Mullet—Chi Yu	lb	28
Oysters—Sui Yu	lb	20
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	lb	25
Sardine—Kai Yu	lb	14
Skipper—Wong Yu	lb	15
Snake—Wong Yu	lb	15
Squid—Wong Yu	lb	20
Sturgeon—Wong Yu	lb	20
Tilapia—Wong Yu	lb	20
Trout—Wong Yu	lb	20
Yellow Perch—Wong Yu	lb	20

Meat.

Salmon—Ma Yu Ya	lb	23
Shark—Ka Yu	lb	9
Skate—Po Yu	lb	11
Skipper—Ha	lb	25
Skipper—Lap Yu	lb	25
Sole—Tai Sa Yu	lb	25
Tench—Wan Yu	lb	18
Turbot—Cho Hoi Yu	lb	22
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kork Yu	lb	50
White Bait—Ngau Yu Chai	lb	—

Fruits.

Almonds—Hung Yan	lb	25
Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Kio	lb	25
(Chafco)—Tia Chun Ping Kio	lb	—
Small—Hoi Tong	lb	—
Oranges—Hoi Tai Chai	lb	—
Bananas, (Hainan), (Macao)—San Hing Chai	lb	15
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fung Lok	lb	15
Carambola—Young Tau	lb	15
Cocoanuts—Yeh Tau	each	12
Lemons, China—Ning Moong	lb	8
Amber—Kam San Ning Moon	lb	6
Lichens Dried—Lai Chai, small Spices	lb	25
Free—	lb	—
Limes, (Sai Gon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong each	lb	—
Mango, Manila—Lai Sung Moong	lb	—
Mangosteens—San Chuk Tse	lb	—
Oranges, (Canton)—San-shing Tim Ching	lb	6
Oranges Sweet	lb	10
Pears, (American)—Kam San Shoot I	lb	15
(Canton), (Cooking)—Sa Lay	lb	15
Peanuts—Fa Sang	lb	15
Persimmons Large—Hung Chai	lb	—
Pine-apples, (California)—Fong Ti Pau Law each	lb	—
Shad—Chung-tang Taw Law	lb	—
Plantain—Tai Chai	lb	—
Pumpkin—Swallow, Hung Lai	lb	—
Pumpkin, (Siam)—Chim Lo Yau	each	10
Shanghai—Lo Kwei	lb	—
Walnuts—Hop Tse	lb	15
Green—Sang Hop Tse	lb	—
Water Melon—Kam San Sai Kwa each	lb	—
(China) Sai Kwa	lb	—
Grapes—Sang Po Tai Tse	lb	15

Vegetables &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheng-hoi Ah	lb	8
Chai Chai	lb	—
Beans, (French), (Macao)—Oh Moon Fui Tse	lb	—
(French), Shanghai—Sheng Hoi	lb	—
Pea Tse	lb	—
Sprouts—Ah Cho	lb	6
Long—Tau Ko	lb	—
Beet Root—Hung Chai Tse	each	5
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yau	lb	6
Red—Hung Koi	lb	5
Cabbages, Chinese, common—Kai Choy	lb	10
Cabbage Red—Hung Yau Choy	lb	—
Cabbage, Shanghai—Yeh Chai	lb	10
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	lb	—
Cauliflower, Large size	each	15
Tai Yeh Chai Fui	each	15
Medium size—Cheung Yeh Chai	each	15
Small size—Sai Yau Chai Fui	each	15
Carrots—Kam Shun	lb	6
Colony, Chinese—Tung Kan Chai	lb	8
Korish—Yung	lb	15
Chillies Dried—Tun Lai Chai	lb	20
Red—Hung Fui	lb	15
Green—Ching Lo Chai	lb	15
Curry Stalk, English—Kai Lee Chai	lb	15
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	lb	10
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	lb	8
Garlic—Que Tse	lb	8
Ginger, young—Sun Yu Kung	lb	6
old—Lo Hing	lb	8
Horseradish, Shai—Lai Kwa	lb	15
Indian Corn—Sak Mai	lb	—
Lettuce—Yeung Sang Chai	lb	1
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	lb	15
Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai	lb	6
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Koo	lb	—
Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam San Hong Kwa each	lb	—
Okra	lb	—
Onions, Bombay—Yeung Chong Tse	lb	8
Green—Sang Chong	lb	—
Shanghai—Shang-hoi Chong Tse	lb	8
Yam, (Lai Kwa)—Tui Kan Sui Kwa	lb	10
Shad	lb	—
Parley—Kam Chai	lb	6
Green Peas—Ching Tse	lb	8
Potatoes, Sweet—Yau Sun	lb	—
Shanghai—Shang-hoi Chai Ma	lb	5
Japan—Yat Fong Sui Tse	lb	5
Amber—Kai Yu	lb	—
Fenchon—Fenchon Ma Tai	lb	—
Pumpkin—Tung Kwa	lb	8
Radish, (Young) Lo Pak Tse	lb	5
Kakao (Fresh)—Chi Wai	lb	—
Sage—Tse Yu	lb	—
Shallots—Gai Chai Tse	lb	8
Shallots—Yin Chai	lb	8
Tomatoes—Yeh Yu	lb	8
Turnips—Wu Yu	lb	6
Turnips, Fresh (Long)—Lo Pak	lb	—
English—Yeung Yu Pak	lb	—
Yam, (Lai Kwa)—Chai Kwa	lb	—
(Lai Kwa)—Kam Chai	lb	—
Water Chest—Sai Yung Tse	lb	15
Lai Kwa—Yeh Yu	lb	—

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(a) Molly Lee. (b) Sweetheart Town.

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soon as possible" will be received with much gratification in Great Britain and on the Continent generally, as it is a definite statement regarding a conflict that it is clearly obvious, might very easily be fraught with grave and widespread danger.

It is very satisfactory that such a statement, therefore, can come from so authoritative a source at the present time for it may also be taken to mean that the long looked for termination of the war may be realised without further complications.

His Majesty, it would be observed with pleasure, took the opportunity of expressing the gratitude of the Mother Land to Canada, New Zealand and the Federated Malay States for their assistance in the building up of a truly Imperial Navy—a gratitude that is shared by the King personally as well as by his humblest subject.

Appropriate reference was also made to the sympathetic loyalty evoked among all classes of our Indian fellow-subjects to the dastardly attempt on the life of Lord Harding.

The speech also dwelt, naturally, upon Great Britain's continued prosperity, remarking on the wonderful manner in which it was being sustained—which doubtless was a particularly gratifying piece of information for the Liberal Prime Minister to communicate to His Majesty. As to the immediate future, so far as fresh legislation is concerned, the speech mentions a measure to complete the Land Purchase scheme in Ireland, which indicates that the Liberals are as much in favour of the Devolution plan as are the Conservatives who are its authors. A subsidy is also promised for the purpose of fostering cotton-growing in the Sudan. This doubtless is part of the scheme, outlined by Mr. Harcourt, the Colonial Secretary, in his recent speech in which he spoke of the Government's intention of spending three millions sterling to assist in the development of British Possessions in East Africa. It will be money well spent, if, as seems highly probable, a new source of cotton may thus be developed. New Bills to be introduced, it was stated, will include a Bill for the Care of the Feeble-Minded, which if we mistake not was shelved some time ago; a Bill to Restrict the Employment of Children in various industries, which should tend towards the removal of some abuses which, despite much excellent legislation that has greatly mitigated evils once much too prevalent, are still common where large numbers of operatives are employed; a Bill to prevent Plural Voting, against which Liberalism has always been strongly opposed, as being fundamentally opposed to some of the most cherished of its principles. Lastly, His Majesty stated in his address, a new Education Bill would be introduced; and thus once more the question, which is one of the most important to the nation's welfare, will doubtless set the old controversy again as to how much or how little of what is called religious teaching little Tommy or little Tina should receive at school.

It is truly a pitiable farce and fifty years hence will be smiled over. The usual debate which followed the King's speech was notable for at least one thing, namely, agreement between the Leader of the Opposition and the Prime Minister on at least one point, namely, as to the beneficial effect the increase of armaments was having on the British Empire as a whole; for all Britons will agree with the two distinguished Statesmen referred to that nothing is more likely to accelerate the welding of the British Empire than the mad piling up of armaments by other countries. It is to Britons, who are sold for peace, the one bright ray in a sombre setting, and may yet be a cause of much gratification as it is, at present, a cause of much ungratifying. For ourselves, we look forward hopefully to the future, and nothing is more likely to spread the spirit of optimism more thoroughly than the British Empire than such speeches as that just delivered.

MEMO FOR TO-DAY.
9 p.m.—The 'Court Cards' at Theatre Royal.

General Memoranda.
SATURDAY, March 15:—
Entirely close for Annual Tennis Tournament. H.K. Cricket Club.
Noon—Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co.'s Meeting.

MONDAY, March 17:—
Good Friday.
Noon—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Meeting.
3 p.m.—Sale of Crown Land at P.W.D.

TUESDAY, March 18:—
Criminal Sessions.
5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital at St. John's Cathedral.

WEDNESDAY, March 19:—
5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

THURSDAY, March 20:—
Noon—China Fire Insurance Co. Meeting.
Noon—Entries close for H.K. Volunteer Reserve Annual Rifle Meeting.

FRIDAY, March 21:—
Good Friday.
9.15 p.m.—Selections from Handel's 'Messiah' in St. John's Cathedral.

SATURDAY, March 22:—
Total Eclipse of the Moon: Middle of Eclipse 7h 57.9m. p.m.

SUNDAY, March 23:—
Easter Day.

MONDAY, March 24:—
Easter Monday: Bank Holiday.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1913.

THE KING'S SPEECH.

THE Speech from the Throne which His Majesty, the King, delivered, according to ancient custom, in the House of Lords on Monday on Parliament re-assembling after its brief recess, makes pleasant reading, if for no other reason than that it contains nothing that need cause any of the King's loyal subjects the slightest uneasiness. From the admirable summary which Reuter telegraphed to us yesterday, it would be seen that the Speech referred to many subjects that are at present, and have been for a considerable time past, engrossing the minds of all who take an interest in those events that are the topics of the day and the history of the future.

The King's reference to the jubilee of his mother's marriage and to the loyal affection in which Queen Alexandra is universally held by all sections of the British race was a felicitous happy and filial act which will be greatly appreciated throughout the Empire. The good Queen Alexandra, though now no longer so prominently identified with the public life of Great Britain, still retains and will ever retain the reverence and affection which her gracious personality long ago won for her. His Majesty, dealing with the topics that are of supreme moment at present, had nothing to say that is likely to cause any anxiety and not a little to say that is of a very reassuring nature. His statement that the Powers "earnestly desired to prevent the

TRONCH DIVIDEND.
Messrs. Vernon & Smyth, Stock Exchanges, write us today as follows:—
"We beg to advise you that we this morning received a wire from our London Agents informing us that the Tronch Mines Ltd. have declared a further dividend (No. 38) of 2/6 per share."

NEWS OF THE DAY.
On the back page of this issue will be found some interesting news items.

A Chinese was today fined at the Police Court \$1,230 for being in unlawful possession of 23 tools of opium.

H. M. S. "Ribbles," "Uk" and "Otter" sailed yesterday for Mira Bay to carry out gunnery and torpedo exercises.

Captain E. F. W. Barker, Yorkshire Light Infantry, has been appointed commandant of the Army Signal School at Bulford.

A new arrangement has been made in the Police Courts of setting aside special days for the hearing of cases coming under the Opium Ordinance.

The Lusitano Recreation Club is holding a sports meeting on the Race Course on Easter Monday, March 24th. The first event is timed for 1 o'clock.

At the Magistrate's Court this morning before Mr. Milbourne, Sergeant Adlington charged a man with washing water at Queen's Road West. Fifty cents was the penalty imposed.

Inspector McHardy charged twenty-one Chinese before Mr. Milbourne at the Magistrate's Court today with gambling at Wan-shai. The first defendant was fined \$20 and the remainder \$2 each.

At the regimental sports of the 8th Rajputs, to be held on March 20th, the following events will be open to the Garrison—380 yards open to British troops and R.N., Khud Race open to Indian troops and police.

At the winter general meeting of the National Rifle Association Major-General Lord Chelmsford announced that the Bisley meeting would be held from July 14 to July 26. A team from Australia would be present at the meeting and they had requested the council to arrange for the Empire match to be shot at Bisley.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.
Sir Charles Elliot returned to the Colony today from Swatow by the s.s. "Haitan."

Father Bernard Vaughan called at Government House yesterday morning before leaving on the M. M. s.s. Paul Leont.

Major R. A. Craig R.G.A., who left the Colony for England a few days ago, has been selected to fill the appointment of Staff Captain, R. A. at the War Office, vacant on May 5. Major Craig, who has held his present rank since August, 1909, was for ten years employed in experimental work at Woolwich Arsenal.

Mr. Wu Wei Ta, the new Chinese Minister to France, Spain, and Portugal, left Hongkong yesterday by the Paul Leont to take up his duties. Mr. Wu has been Minister in Japan and Russia, was a prominent member of the Waiwup, and speaks French fluently. His wife was educated in America. A number of prominent Chinese saw the Minister off.

LUKONGS SUMMONED FOR ASSAULT.
At the Magistrate's Court today before Mr. Hazlewood, six Chinese policemen were summoned for assaulting two district watchmen.

Mr. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, defended.

District Watchman No. 23 stated that on Feb. 27th at 7.35 p.m. he met the defendants in Queen's Road West (Kennedy Town). Witness was on duty in plain clothes, and saw all the defendants together in a crowd. They, too, were in plain clothes. The first defendant seized him, and the rest rushed at him, and struck him. The first defendant said "Here's the man. There is no mistake."

The second defendant kicked him, and called on the other men to strike witness. The other men also struck and kicked him. Witness could not describe any reason for the assault. After he had been assaulted witness ran, but they chased him and to his clothes. And Indian constable came and arrested the fourth defendant. They all then went towards the police station, and on the way the fifth man told the fourth defendant to say that witness came up to resist the police who had a man in custody. Witness asked the fifth defendant why they had assaulted him, and he replied "Vengeance."

Corroborative evidence having been given, Indian Constable 774 deposed to seeing six or seven men fighting. They had got one man down. He did not know that they were Chinese police. When he questioned the man who was down, he said he did not know why he was being assaulted. Witness said he went to the station. The case was adjourned until March 20th.

THE FORULAM MURDER.
A Revolting Crime.

Prisoner's Counsel Objects to Jurisdiction.
At the adjourned Criminal Sessions this morning, before the Chief Justice and a jury, Mo Kwai was indicted upon a charge of murdering an ex-Jemadar of the Hongkong Police named Gulab Singh at Pokfulam on December 17.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. R. J. Wilton (foreman), S. S. Levey, S. Hadden, G. Block, Dr. Gow, E. J. da Figueiredo, A. E. Crappell, and H. Dimmy.

The Attorney-General, the Hon. Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill, K.C., instructed by the Assistant Crown Solicitor, Mr. P. M. Hodgson, prosecuted on behalf of the Crown; and prisoner was defended by Mr. C. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. B. C. Eastwell.

Before the prisoner had pleaded or the jury had been empanelled, Mr. Alabaster objected to the jurisdiction of the Court. Prisoner was commencing on February 18, and as there were no Sessions in February he submitted that prisoner was entitled to his discharge and that he could not be tried on any date later than some date in February. He based this contention on the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, section 5, which laid it down that with the exception of two months provided for by amendment, January and July, which were deleted, the sessions could not be adjourned to another month. He relied upon the amendment to the extent that it at least showed that monthly sessions should take place. There was a proviso that the Chief Justice on due notice could change the date of the Sessions. He submitted that the words of the Ordinance gave the Chief Justice power to change the day but not the month.

The Chief Justice said the Ordinance did not say so. It set the Sessions to commence on the 18th. The Chief Justice had power to change the day and that did not necessarily mean that he could not change it to another month.

Some argument ensued upon this point. Mr. Alabaster quoting authorities, and also as to whether notice—in the "Gazette" that the Sessions had been postponed was sufficient notice of postponement.

His Lordship said counsel had very properly raised the point of jurisdiction as the charge was one of murder. He did not construe the section as Mr. Alabaster did. It was obviously intended to vest the Court with large discretionary powers as to the holding of the sessions. Knowing that the point was likely to be raised, he took the opportunity of looking back some years and he found in one instance the sessions were adjourned until the following month, and it had been common for the Chief Justice to vary the holding of the Sessions. There was nothing in the Ordinance which required the sessions to be held on the 18th day of the month and formally adjourn the sessions. There was nothing in the Ordinance which required this to be done. He thought it would be to the public convenience to insert a notice of the adjournment in the "Gazette" and the newspapers.

Prisoner was then charged and pleaded guilty.

The Attorney-General said the murdered man was employed as a watchman at the Dairy Farm, Pokfulam, his duties like those of the other watchmen being really those of an overseer of the Chinese coolies. An overseer would have to be constantly finding fault, so naturally his position would not be a popular one. The history of this crime was a particularly atrocious and horrible one. On November 19 last the body of an Indian watchman, Gulab Khan, was found hidden on the side of the hill at the back of the dairy farm. The head had been rudely cut off and was found wrapped in a piece of cloth some distance from the body. Traces of blood which led to the Indian's hat indicated the way the body had been taken up to where it was secured. The murdered man was misused and, of course, on the discovery it was at once seen that he had been murdered. The facts which connected the accused man with the crime substantially rested on the story told by two Chinese coolies, who said they were actually present and saw the whole of the crime committed. They stated that they were actually at the hill when the accused attacked and killed the Indian watchman, dragged his body up the hill cut off his head. It was said by one of the witnesses that the Chinese coolies disliked the Indian because, in an endeavour to do his duty no doubt, he constantly found fault with them. Some of the instruments with which it was alleged the crime was committed were found and it was stated that a hoe and a heavy bamboo pole were the ones used, and that the head was afterwards covered with a chopper. The doctor would tell the jury that the Indian's injuries were of a most extensive character. The head was broken and six ribs were smashed in. The reason why the head was cut off was a little difficult to surmise; it might have been done with some idea of hiding the identity of the deceased, or it might have been done from some form of superstition in the belief that it would prevent the spirit haunting the perpetrators of the crime. The two principal witnesses who would be called must have seen the whole thing very clearly, and they were the crime and possibly some extent participated in it.

The case was adjourned until March 20th.

Hung and Li Wing, gave a detailed account of the commission of the crime and identified a bamboo pole, a hoe and a chopper as the implements used by the murderers. Both witnesses denied that they struck the Indian but Li Wing admitted that he assisted to drag the body up the hill and, to remove the traces of the crime.

Li Wing stated that the chopper he did strike some of the blows. In cross-examination he said he met a policeman just after the Indian was killed, but as he was in a hurry to go on his milk round he did not inform him of what had happened. If he had been late he would have got into trouble.

Mr. Alabaster: The deceased man was late that night so you didn't have time to take your full share in carrying the body up the hill?—No. That is not so. You were there all through the killing, and when the body was put on one side?

—Yes.
—And when the things were being washed up?—Then I was carrying away my milk. And you were in so much of a hurry to take the milk to Sassoon's that you didn't meet the policeman you did not say anything?—Yes.

Witness said he had met the policeman afterwards he would have told him what had occurred. The Pokfulam police station was quite close but he did not report there; he did not know whether he could. The others told him not to say anything.

The witness identified a piece of wood, about two and a half inches square and five feet long, as the weapon used by a man named Mo Kwai. The bamboo pole was used by Mo Hung. There were only three people who struck any blows. The murder was committed outside No. 11 shed, where witness lived, but prisoner lived a long way away. He agreed that all the weapons were found in his shed.

Dr. McFarlane detailed the nature of the wounds; and evidence of identification was given by a Jemadar of the Hongkong Police, who was a personal friend of the deceased.

Indian policeman 792 said he spoke to the deceased on 23 nights of the murder at his shed and immediately he left he saw him and immediately he left. He walked towards the shed where the deceased had gone and met a Chinese carrying two poles of milk. He went straight towards No. 10 shed and saw that the door was closed. There was no light and he saw nothing as he returned to his duties. He asked the Chinese milkman what the noise was and he replied "There is a cow up there which will not give milk and they are striking it."

By the Chief Justice: He heard no more cries and saw nothing taking place outside the shed, and saw no other people. Had the body been lying outside the door he would have seen it.

One of the witnesses was asked by the jury whether he thought the present was quite rare, but he was unable to answer as the man was not under his charge at the Dairy Farm.

The Attorney-General suggested that another witness might know. In answer to his Lordship he said his defence was that the man was not guilty, and that he was innocent. He said that if the state of his mind be inquired into afterwards.

The Court then rose, or the day.

THE TALATI CASE.
FARMS AT LAW.
The motion in Original Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court brought by Barjorji Narayanji Talati against Marwanji Pallonji Talati, claiming the cancellation of an agreement, reached its eleventh day of hearing today.

The plaintiff obtained a judgment for a large sum against defendant in the Bombay High Court but waived his rights under it in consideration of defendant making over to him a large number of permits to import Persian opium into China. The permits were soon afterwards withdrawn by the Chinese Government and plaintiff now seeks the cancellation of the agreement, or in the alternative, damages.

The Counsel briefed in the case are Mr. Sharpe, K.C., Mr. M. W. Slade, K.C., and Mr. C. G. Alabaster for the defence; and Mr. Eldon Potter and Mr. F. C. Jenkin for the plaintiff.

In his concluding speech for the defence today, Mr. Slade submitted that plaintiff had no chance of recovering the money under the judgment as he elected to take \$12,000 and the permits, taking his chance whether they would benefit him or not. He still had the permits and if the prohibition were withdrawn he would benefit to a large amount. The plaintiff's attitude was unreasonable, and was one which the law did not allow. He meant to get the whole benefit out of the contract as he hoped the prohibition would be withdrawn before the end of January. His hopes were falsified and he now had no legal right, having elected to take the benefits of the contract, to avoid its obligations. It was admittedly a gamble.

Mr. Potter objected to the use of the word "admittedly."

Mr. Slade said it was clearly a gamble of the purest nature.

The Judge said it was not an undertaking which had the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to back it.

Mr. Slade said the plaintiff was giving up money for a certain sum and a share in a highly speculative undertaking. It was known that at any time the Chinese Government might withdraw the permits. The case is proceeding.

A presentation on behalf of the pupils of St. Joseph's College, to the Rev. Fr. G. M. Spada, was made at the College in the forenoon today. An address was read by one of the Senior boys, expressing the School's regret at Father Spada's impending departure from the College. Subsequently, on behalf of the respective divisions, to which they belong, Messrs. Y. M. C. A., D. M. S., and V. C. College presented the Reverend Father with a suitable memento (which was accepted).

COMPANY MEETING.
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO.

The forty-fourth ordinary meeting of shareholders in this Company was held at the office, Peddar Street, at noon today. The Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross, chairman of the Consulting Committee, presided, and there were also present Sir Paul Chater, Messrs. H. P. White, F. Maitland, C. S. Gubbay, members of the Committee; L. M. Leela, (secretary) W. Clark, A. H. M. de Silva, Ho Fook, J. Barton, D. K. Mow, Chan Chau Nam, C. Omond, C. A. de Ross and J. M. de C. Basto.

The Chairman said:—The working account of the year 1911 has closed with a profit of \$284,317.18, which I trust you will regard as satisfactory. Out of this I have proposed to pay a dividend, as in former years, of 2 per cent. share, amounting to \$18,000, and to carry the balance to the credit of re-insurance fund after paying the staff a bonus of 10% upon their salaries, which in the opinion of your Consulting Committee, the favourable out-turn of the account fully justified. It is perhaps desirable that I should refer from the Chair to a desire which has been expressed to me from more than one source, that a larger dividend should be paid. The General Managers and Consulting Committee are of the opinion that the time for recommending an increase in the Hongkong Fire dividend has not yet arrived, and a careful study of the figures will really assist of no other conclusion. The maintenance of the dividend at \$7 per share is dependent upon a substantial underwriting profit, fluctuations to which the figures of a fire insurance company operating in a narrow field may be subject, there can I think, be no hope of the Company being presently able to make a larger distribution to shareholders until the margin between our income from interest and the cost of the dividend disappears. It seems to me wiser to make this statement in order that there may be no colour for the persistent rumour, which occurs annually, and for which there is no justification, and in order to avoid disappointment to those who have invested in Hongkong Fire shares. The working account for 1912 shows a decline in the income from interest, which is due to the drop in the local rate of interest for mortgages, and the difficulty experienced in finding suitable re-investment for a number of mortgages which were paid off last year. The premium income for 1912 is also lower by about \$14,000, but to a great extent this is to be attributed to the higher rates of exchange ruling in 1911, affecting the premium income from those agencies operating at gold value centres. The first twelve months of the year, however, very satisfactory, and the balance carried forward affords prospects of a good final result. You will not that, as new accounts have arisen in the shape of an "Investment and exchange fluctuation account" which is on account of the fact that, by the wish of the Auditors, all our securities were revalued according to the prices and rates of exchange ruling on 31st December last, resulting in a book profit of \$12,188.87 which has been carried to the credit of this new account. During the year the \$12,000 dividend to shareholders' report as lying in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, London, has been invested in first class gold securities, and as great was the difficulty last year, to which I have already alluded, of finding suitable investments in China, having your meeting purchase of \$7,000, and \$100,000 was placed on fixed deposit with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and Yokohama Specie Bank in Japan. Before moving the adoption of the report and accounts, I should be glad to do my utmost to answer any questions or queries of them which shareholders may desire to put.

There being no questions the motion was put, seconded by Mr. Moss, and carried unanimously.

Mr. Clark moved the re-election of the members of the Consulting Committee. The Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross, Sir Paul Chater, Mr. E. P. White, Mr. F. Maitland and Mr. C. S. Gubbay. Mr. Barton seconded and it was agreed.

Upon the motion of Mr. de Silva, seconded by Mr. Ho Fook, Messrs. H. P. White, F. S. A., and A. H. M. de Silva, were re-appointed auditors at a remuneration of \$400 each.

The Chairman announced that dividend warrants may be had to-morrow morning on application at the office.

RANGE FINDING CLASS.
Volunteers are notified that the above class will be held at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday 14th in place of Thursday the 13th inst.

THE COURT CARDS.
Last night, despite rainy weather, the Court Cards attracted a large audience to the Theatre. The programme, which was largely consisted of new items and was of a most enjoyable nature. Individually and collectively this talented group of artists gave an excellent account of themselves and provided two hours of a most delightful entertainment.

To-night His Excellency, the Governor, is to be present, and a completely new programme will be submitted.

CORRESPONDENCE.
A LIGHTING APPEAL.
(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—Pedestrians who have to make daily use of the two flights of steps from Chancery Lane to Arbuthnot Road, and therefore to Wyndham Street are greatly inconvenienced when coming down during evening hours, owing to the want of proper light at this spot. Some time ago the attention of the Public Authorities was drawn to this, but I am sorry to say, without any response. Would an electric lamp be too much for the Colonial Government to attend to, without such constant appeals?

Yours faithfully,
HONGKONG, 12th March, 1913.

REAL MEET WINS.
THERE never was a time when people appreciated the real value of a good holiday more than at the present time. This is due to the fact that the holiday season is now upon us, and the weather is so good that it is a pity to miss it.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE KING'S SPEECH.

THE DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

LONDON, March 11.

The Rt. Hon. H. Asquith (Prime Minister) said the deliberations of the Ambassadors had resulted in an agreement on two vital points—first, on the question of the Adriatic littoral and Serbia's economic access; and secondly, the Powers were unanimous in accepting an autonomous Albania under a European guarantee as regards its frontiers' agreement. Only one or two points, which were not vital, were required to secure complete concord. They were at present awaiting the reply of the Allies in reference to mediation. He was glad that Roumania and Bulgaria were in process of availing themselves of the mediation of the Powers. The diplomatic grouping of the Powers was unaltered. Neither with France nor Russia were our relations less cordial and intimate, and the Government intended to retain these friendships. The change was in the relations between groups, which was becoming increasingly cordial. Powers, like ourselves, less directly interested in the Near East, co-operated earnestly to find a path to agreement for all. In this His Majesty's Government had worked with a single-minded desire with Germany. That co-operation not only made the path of diplomacy pleasant, but he trusted and believed it had inspired a mutual sense of confidence which would continue between these two great nations. Mr. Asquith paid a tribute to the conciliatoriness shown by the representatives of all Powers at the Ambassadors' Conference, and also to Sir Edward Grey's unexampled patience, resolution and sagacity. He concluded with Mr. Bonar Law when he said that whatever we may think of the increase in the armaments of other countries, yet from our own Imperial standpoint it had undoubtedly tended to weld and consolidate the feeling in all parts of our Empire that we must act together as one united body for the preservation of interests wherein the Motherland and the outlying parts of the Empire were equally concerned. In reference to the reform of the House of Lords, Mr. Asquith said he fully recognised the importance of carrying out the intentions expressed in the Parliament Act to reform the Second Chamber. The Government did not intend to issue the whole of the three millions sterling of the Soufan loan at once, but by instalments as required, and he did not believe it would involve any liability on the British taxpayer.

AN ABSURD RUMOUR.

Lord Hugh Cecil said it was generally rumoured that Great Britain was under obligations to send a large armed force to operate in Europe. Mr. Asquith emphatically denied this.

THE OPPOSITION AMENDMENT.

The Opposition Amendment to the Address in the House of Commons will submit that it is improper to proceed further with such important measures as the Government of Ireland and Welsh Disestablishment Bills while the constitution of the Parliament is incomplete and without reference to the electors.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

The House of Lords has agreed to the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

LADY SCOTT.

LONDON, March 12.

A telegram from Melbourne states that Lady Scott, has sailed for England.

A CINEMATOGRAPH EXPLOSION.

EVEN KILLED; FORTY INJURED.

LONDON, March 12.

A telegram from Paris states that a cinematograph explosion occurred at Montcaumon, created a panic among the audience which consisted mainly of children. Seven deaths are reported and forty injured.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

A BALACLAVA HERO.

DEATH OF VISCOUNT TREDEGAR.

LONDON, March 12.

The death is announced of Viscount Tredegar, a veteran officer of Crimean fame, who rode with his regiment in the Balaklava charge of 1854. He was born at Ruperra Castle, Cardiff, in 1830, and retired as a Captain in the 17th Lancers in 1855. The deceased peer, who was made a Viscount in 1903, had been Hon. Colonel of the Monmouth Engineer Militia since 1885. He sat in Parliament as Conservative member for Brecknockshire from 1858 to 1875.

TURCO-BALKAN WAR.

GREEKS AND BULGARIANS.

LONDON, March 12.

A telegram to the Times from Salonika states that the Bulgarians have been refused admission to that city by the Greeks.

A SERIOUS SQUADBLE.

The "Times" Salonika correspondent telegraphs that the Bulgarians on being refused admission by the Greeks to Nigrita, near Serres, bombarded the village with field guns on 5th inst. The Greeks replied with rifles. The attack continued on the following day and was proceeding on the 7th inst. when the messenger left.

COMMISSION TO INQUIRE.

LATER.

A telegram, dated March 11, states that the fighting at Nigrita between the Greeks and Bulgarians has been of a very serious nature, with casualties on both sides. The respective Governments are taking the matter in hand and are sending Commissions to inquire into the matter on the spot.

DISASTROUS STORM AT SYDNEY.

LONDON, March 11.

A Sydney telegram reports that a disastrous storm, doing damage to the extent of £200,000 sterling, has been experienced in the suburbs of Sydney. Miles of roof were torn up and houses wrecked. Four persons perished.

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

LONDON, March 11.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught sail from Halifax for England on the 10th.

EARTHQUAKE DESTRUCTION.

TOWN DESTROYED IN GUATEMALA.

LONDON, March 11.

A cable from Washington reports that the town of Guastamilla in Guatemala was destroyed by an earthquake on Saturday. There was great loss of life.

PRINCE OF WALES TO VISIT GERMANY.

LONDON, March 11.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales starts for Germany on the 17th inst. It is understood that he spends part of his vacation with a German Court official.

ANGLO GERMAN RELATIONS.

LATER.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent states that everywhere the news of the visit of the Prince of Wales has had the most favourable effect, and he is assured of a hearty welcome. The "Berliner Tageblatt" states that the visit is a happy symptom of the friendly relations to-day between Berlin and London, to which Ministers have referred. The article concludes that "only yesterday Mr. Asquith spoke of the development of trustful Anglo-German relations."

TO VISIT STUTTGART.

Another telegram from Berlin states that it is announced that the Prince will not visit the Court nor Berlin on the present occasion, but will go to Stuttgart to see his mother's relations. He will travel incognito and while in the country for a few weeks will study the language. He will be the guest of the King and Queen of Wurttemberg.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE BRITISH ARMY.

"BOBS" ON THE WARPATH.

LONDON, March 12.

Lord Roberts, in a vigorous address to the Associated Chambers of Commerce, on "National Training and the Territorials," emphasised the point that the latter, as presently constituted, could never be efficient, and pointed out the havoc that would result from their lack of training. He urged it as a vital necessity that there should be a proper Army supporting the Navy. When that had been achieved, he said he could pass the remainder of his days in quiet. The veteran Field Marshal, continuing his campaign for National Military Services among working-men, has appeared on several platforms on which he has been accorded the place of honour.

He will speak at Wolverhampton on the 14th inst. and for the occasion special trains for Midland towns will be run. There will be bands and a cinematograph in the market place and extracts from Lord Roberts' speeches will be thrown on the screen. General Bethune yesterday addressed the Council of the Football Association appealing to them to induce the players and spectators to join the Territorials.

THE SUFFRAGETTES PETITION.

MRS. PANKHURST'S OPINION.

LONDON, March 12.

The petition which the Suffragettes intended to present to the King expressed indignation against the alleged Government intention to introduce a Coercion Bill against women. The petition declared that the women must have the vote, if law and order were to be re-established in the realm. They hoped therefore that a Bill would be promised in the speech from the Throne. Mrs. Pankhurst, speaking at the Pavilion, contended that the presentation of the Petition was perfectly constitutional. She disclaimed any intention of insulting His Majesty.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, March 12.

The Rev. Canon A. M. W. Christopher, M.A., Rector of St. Aldate's Oxford, and Honorary Canon of Christ Church, Oxford, has died in England. Born in 1820, he was ordained in 1849, and later became Principal of La Martinière, Calcutta (1844-49). He had held the positions of Association Secretary of the C.M.S., and Vice President of the C.M.S., and British and Foreign Bible Society.

FRANCO-GERMAN RELATIONS.

OMINOUS STATEMENTS.

LONDON, March 11.

The *Koelnische Zeitung* in a remarkable headed "The Peacebreaker," said—"It would not be difficult for the Government to prove the necessity for the new Army Bill if it stated plainly the quarter whence the danger threatens, namely, France. Never have our relations with our western neighbour been so strained. Never has the *Revanche* idea been so undisguised. Never has it been so clear that France claims the support of Russia and England merely for the purpose of re-conquering Alsace-Lorraine. Whatever corner of the world catches fire it is certain that we are bound to cross swords with France. When, none can say."

At the Magistrate's today, Lance Sergt. Wills charged a man with stealing a quantity of clothing on the 28th ult. The sergeant said that some of the clothing had been recovered. The defendant pleaded guilty, and a remand of one day was granted to enable the defendant to show the police where the rest of the property was.

A Soiree was given in honour of H. E. Sanborn Batalha Freitas, the Portuguese Minister at Peking, by Mr. A. M. de L. Soares, at his residence "Bonifacio," Robinson Road, at which over forty ladies and a large number of gentlemen were present. Including the Commander and Officers of the cruiser "Adamastor." A Regimental Band was in attendance and dancing was kept up till an early hour. At supper, the Minister was toasted by the host.

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THE GERMAN SPY CASE.

Further Hearing.

At the Magistrate's this afternoon before Mr. Handland, Karl Boettner, a clerk employed locally and a native of Trier, Germany, was charged on remand with photographing certain Hongkong fortifications.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted; and Mr. Shenton, of Messrs. Deacon, Deacon, Deacon and Harcourt, defended.

Major Tulloch was further cross-examined by Mr. Shenton, who said that since the last hearing he had got photographs—panoramas and post-cards—bought in shops in the town. He showed Major Tulloch these, and asked if they were pictures of Stonecutters and the Naval Yard? Were they practically similar to the photographs the defendant took of Stonecutters?

Major Tulloch replied in the affirmative. Mr. Shenton: And what about these views of Mount Davis and Upper Belcher's?—They are not pictures, they are of no military value whatever.

Would they be of use if enlarged? Here is a photo bought from Ah Ling. Would you consider that a valuable photo?—Yes; quite useful. In fact it is a contravention of the Ordinance.

Here is a photo of the Naval Dock. Would you not consider it a valuable photo?—Yes; a useful photograph. It was pointed out that there was nothing about the Naval Yard in the Ordinance, which referred to photos taken of "battery, field-work, or fortification in the Colony, or the waters thereof."

Mr. Shenton: I should think the photo of the Naval Yard would be valuable in time of war.

The Magistrate: Then the legislature should have said so.

Mr. Shenton: I do not think the legislature has gone far enough. (To Major Tulloch): Would not this photograph be of value for spy purposes?—Yes.

Re-examined by Mr. Hodgson: Do you attach more importance to the photographs the subject matter of this case than the ones that Mr. Shenton has put in?—I do.

In reply to further questions Major Tulloch said the photos might have been taken innocently, but it was a question of the circumstances of the case. Anyone who had had a military training would know that photographs of a fort would be useful. There were many things besides guns that would make a photograph valuable. A photo showing even the position of Mount Davis would be of value. Upper Belcher's was a comparatively modern fortification.

Mr. Shenton said that when the defendant's house was searched there was no dark-room nor implements for developing photographs. This was admitted by the prosecution.

Mr. Hodgson said the police went to the defendant's room at the Station Hotel, and found nothing. Mr. Hodgson then read out statements made by the accused in reply to the charges, in which he said that he did not know that he was doing wrong, and adding that he did not leave the public road.

Mr. Shenton, in opening the case for the defence, said that at present the defendant was a clerk in the employ of Meyerink and Company, an old-established firm in the Colony. He was under a contract for three years. He was originally brought out by them for Shanghai and came to Hongkong in October of last year. He was an applicant on the list of a commercial bureau in Germany, and Messrs. Meyerink obtained his services, through that bureau. From the time he arrived in Hongkong up till January 25th he had continuously taken photographs in the Colony, and on no other occasion had he been stopped, nor had he seen any notices that any parts of the Colony were prohibited. It was his practice on Sundays to go about Hongkong and the neighbouring districts taking photos of whatever he saw that took his fancy. He would produce a book of his photos. As regards the day in question, the defendant was living in Queen's Gardens, and on the Sunday morning went along the Conduit Road and towards Mount Davis. He returned to Hongkong by the public road down the Pokfulam Road. While going down he took three photos. Although the defendant was arrested on Sunday, the 26th, nothing was done so far as he was concerned until the following Saturday a week later. He had written twice to Major Tulloch for the return of his camera, and had also written to the Central Police Station asking for it. Every one of the photographs was taken on the public roads of Hongkong, where the public continually passed back and forth.

Defendant then went into the witness box, and bore out his attorney's opening statement. He stated that before leaving Germany he did the regulation military training, serving from October 1, 1908, to October 1, 1909, as a volunteer. He had been drilled with heavy guns in the Field Artillery. Defendant asserted that he did not know there were fortifications on Mount Davis when he took the photos. Mr. Shenton (producing panoramic views): This photograph you bought round the corner for ten cents? Mr. Hodgson: I admit all that. Mr. Shenton: It is always interesting to know that you can get the defences of Hongkong for ten cents. Defendant said that the photos from Ah Ling were bought for fifty cents. At this stage the case was adjourned until 11.30 a.m. tomorrow.

The Betting Bill to be introduced in the Council on March 15 will, it is stated, make all betting, except betting on horse-races, illegal. It will also entirely prohibit all betting offices, betting parlours, and all other places where betting is carried on. The Bill will also prohibit all betting on horse-races, except those run by private clubs.

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For VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA & YOKOHAMA

Steamers	Capitains	Leave
TACOMA MARU	T. Hamada	Saturday, 22nd Mar., at 3 p.m.
PANAMA MARU	J. Kano	Wednesday, 2nd April at 3 p.m.
SEATTLE MARU	T. Saito	Saturday, 19th April at 3 p.m.
MEXICO MARU	N. Kobayashi	Wednesday, 30th April at 3 p.m.
CHICAGO MARU	S. Nemoto	Saturday, 17th May, at 3 p.m.
CANADA MARU	K. Hori	Wednesday, 29th May, at 3 p.m.

Calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA & YOKOHAMA.
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For FOOSHOW via SWATOW AND AMOY.
KAO MARU.....Y. Yamamoto.....Wednesday, 20th Mar., at Noon.

For TAMSUI via SWATOW & AMOY.
Steamers Capitains Leave
DAIJI MARU.....M. Nagao.....Sunday, 16th Mar., at Noon.
DAIGI MARU.....Y. Kono.....Sunday, 23rd Mar., at Noon.

For ANPING & TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY.
Steamers Capitains Leave
SOSHU MARU.....K. Tachibana.....Wednesday, 19th March, at 9 a.m.

For OANTON (Direct).
Steamer Capitain Leave
SOSHU MARU.....K. Tachibana.....Friday, 14th March.

These steamers of the Coast and Formosa Line have excellent accommodation. First Class Passengers and are fitted with Electric Light and Fans.
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SHIPPING

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

TO	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	LIEN	Mar. 12, at 4 p.m.
HAIPHONG	SCHOLAR	Mar. 14, at 10 a.m.
NINGPO	SCHOLAR	Mar. 14, at Noon.
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	FASTING	Mar. 14, at Noon.
SHANGHAI	KANU	Mar. 15, Daylight
NEWORANG	RUHANG	Mar. 15, at Noon.
TIENSIN	HUICHOW	Mar. 15, at Noon.

DIRECT SAILINGS TO WEST RIVER—Twice Weekly.
S.S. 'LINTAN' and S.S. 'SANU'.

MANILA LINE. Twin Screw Steamers 'Tea' & 'Taming' Saloon accommodation; Electric Fans fitted; extra state-rooms on deck, aft. Saloon electric light throughout and Electric Fans in Saloons and Dining Saloon. Leave Hongkong for Shanghai direct every Thursday and Sunday, taking cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.

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N.B.—Passengers must embark before midnight on Saturday for the Sunday morning sailing. A Company's launch leaves Murray Pier at 10 o'clock every Saturday night.

These Steamers land passengers in Shanghai, avoiding the inconvenience of transshipment at Woosung.
REDUCED FARES: Single \$45. Return \$75.
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS.
Telephone No. 38.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

For	STEAMERS	To SAIL
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	CHOYSANG	WEDNESDAY, Mar. 12, at Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & NAMSANG	NAMSANG	THURSDAY, Mar. 13, at 2 p.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & YATSHING	YATSHING	SATURDAY, Mar. 15, at Noon.
MANILA	LOONGSANG	SATURDAY, Mar. 15, at 2 p.m.
TIENSIN	CHONGHONG	TUESDAY, Mar. 18, at Noon.
MANILA	YUENSANG	SATURDAY, Mar. 22, at 2 p.m.

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN. (Occupying 34 days).
The steamers Kurema, Nowsing and Fooking leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and Japan, returning via Kobe (Inland Sea) and Moji to Hongkong. Time occupied 20 days. This service is supplemented by the Lamsing and Kwansing leaving Hongkong at regular intervals for Yokohama, Kobe & Moji and returning thence direct to Hongkong. Time occupied 18 days.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers.
Telephone No. 215.
Hongkong, July 19, 1912.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

NEW SERVICE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN YOKOHAMA, KOBÉ, HONGKONG & RANGOON.

EASTWARD

The S.S. MUTTA, 4644 tons gross, Capt. H. Carey, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA & KOBÉ on the 15th March, at Daylight, and will be followed by the S.S. FULTALA, 4154 tons gross, Capt. H. W. Tallent, sailing hence on or about the 24th March, at Noon, taking cargo passengers at current rates.

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Hongkong, July 19, 1912.

THE ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE).

'SHIRE' LINE SERVICE—HOMEWARDS.

For	Steamers	Date of Departure
LONDON & ANTWERP	DEN OF CROMBIE	about 31st March.

NEW TRANS-PACIFIC 'SHIRE' AND 'GLEN' JOINT SERVICE.

For VICTORIA, VANCOUVER AND SEATTLE—'HARPAUGH'.....about 10th June.
For PORTLAND, TACOMA & SEATTLE—'MONMOUTHSHIRE'.....about 27th June.

Cargo accepted on through Bills of Lading to all ports in Europe, and North and South America. The regular steamers of the 'Shire' and 'Glen' Lines have superior accommodation for a limited number of Saloon Passengers, and attention is particularly directed to the moderate fares charged.

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Hongkong, February 15, 1912.

BRITISH INDIA S. N. CO., LTD.

APCAR LINE.

REGULAR SERVICE BETWEEN CALCUTTA, STRAITS, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI AND JAPAN PORTS.

EASTWARD
S.S. 'GREGORY' (4,000 tons, Capt. Drake) will be despatched for SHANGHAI, KOBÉ, and MOJI on 16th March, at 1 p.m.
S.S. 'DILWARA' (5,778 tons, Capt. Bishop) will be despatched for SHANGHAI, KOBÉ, and MOJI on 20th March.

WESTWARD
S.S. 'THONGWA' (4,000 tons, Capt. Bishop) will be despatched for KANGA, PORE, PORTSWAT, SHANGHAI, PENANG, CALCUTTA, on 18th March, at 1 p.m. She is fitted with Wireless Telegraphy.
S.S. 'TORILLA' (5,200 tons, Capt. Swenson) will be despatched for KANGA, PORE, PENANG, and CALCUTTA, on 20th March.

The above steamers have excellent accommodation for passengers and are fitted with all the latest improvements and are very quickly sailed.

For Freight and Passage, apply to J. DAVID BARROON & CO., LTD.
Hongkong, Feb. 15, 1912.

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STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEK, KOTY, MEDIAN, ARABIAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.



Through Bills of Lading issued for RATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship DELTA, Capt. E. F. HARRIS, will be despatched from the BOMBAY on SATURDAY, the 15th March, 1913, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's Steamship 'Mall' from Colombo. Passengers' accommodation on which vessel is secured before a departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuable, all cargo for France, Tea and Cargo for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo. The mail steamer proceeding direct to Southampton & London; other cargo for London, etc., will be conveyed by Bombay in the a.s. arriving in London on the 15th April, 1913.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

For further particulars apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.
Hongkong, March 1, 1913.

THE AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE.

FOR NEW YORK via SUEZ CANAL (With Liberty to Call at the Malabar Coast).

THE Steamship WELSH PRINCE, Captain McKee, will be despatched at above on SATURDAY, the 15th April.

For Freight and Passage, apply to ARNEOLD, KAREBO & CO., General Agents.
Hongkong, March 10, 1913.

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MARSEILLES & LONDON,

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THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

Steamers to Colombo	Leave Hongkong	Connecting Steamers from Colombo to Marseilles and London	Due Marseilles (Brindisi 2 days earlier)	Due Portsmouth (London 1 day later)
DELTA	Mar. 15	MEDEA	Saturday April 12	Friday April 18
INDIA	Mar. 29	Through Steamer	April 26	May 2
ANSA	Apr. 12	MONGOLIA	May 10	May 16
GENA	Apr. 26	MACEDONIA	May 24	May 30
CHINA	May 10	MALWA	June 7	June 13
			Sunday June 23	Saturday June 29
DELTA	May 24	MOULTAN	June 22	July 12
ANSA	June 7	MOREA	July 6	July 26
GENA	June 21	MARMORA	July 20	Aug. 9
CHINA	July 5	MEDINA	Aug. 3	Aug. 23
	July 19	MOLDAVIA	Aug. 17	Aug. 23

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WANKIN	April 2	May 4	May 14
WYANZA	April 16	May 18	May 28
WORE	April 30	June 3	June 13
WILE	May 14	June 17	June 27
WALAWAN	May 28	July 2	July 12
WORNO	June 11	July 16	July 26
WURIA	June 25	July 30	August 9
WUNDA	July 9	August 13	August 23

These Steamers call also at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and at
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For Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama

S.S. SPEZIA 13th Mar.

S.S. SCANDIA 14th Mar.

S.S. SITHONIA 28th Mar.

S.S. BOYNE 2nd April.

S.S. SAXONIA 26th April.

S.S. SEGOVIA 8th May.

S.S. BIRKENFELD 19th May.

S.S. FURST BULOW 2nd June.

S.S. SAMBIA 24th June.

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Hongkong, 12th March, 1913.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS.

FROM HONGKONG. FROM COLOMBO.

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FOR STEAMERS TO

NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH, WEDNESDAY,

GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMP, Capt. C. Mundt, 19th Mar.,

TO ANTWERP & BREMEN. (10,000) at 10 a.m.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, PRINZESS ALICE, About

Kobe & Yokohama. Capt. L. Frank, (20,300) 20th Mar.

MANILA, ANGAUR, YAP, PRINZ WALDEMAR, SATURDAY,

NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, Capt. H. Bremer, 22nd Mar.,

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. (6,100) at 9 a.m.

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Ship Name Tons Captain For Sailing Date

KAPIC 4,000 F. S. McMurray Manila, Mangarin, Tuesday,

SUI 4,000 J. Miller Manila, Mangarin, Mar. 18 at 4 p.m.

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Hongkong, 12th March, 1913.

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MONTHLY FAST SERVICE TO TRIESTE (VENICE).

Via Straits, Colombo, Aden, Suez, Port Said,
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Superior accommodation for 1st and 2nd Class passengers, no smoking, etc., no inside cabins. Doctor,
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FARES: Hongkong-Trieste (Venice), 1st Class £85, 2nd £36, 3rd £18.

MONTHLY ORDINARY SERVICE TO TRIESTE (VENICE).

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TO SHANGHAI:

S.S. KONIGSWART, 9900 tons, will leave on above on 29th March, at 7 p.m.

FARES: Hongkong-Shanghai, 1st Cl. £21, 2nd £14, 3rd £7.

TO KORE, VIA SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

S.S. CHINA, 11,800 tons, will leave on above at 21st March.

Cargo taken at through rates to all ports in Adriatic, Levant, Black Sea and Deauville, also North and
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Notices to Consignees

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN
PORTS & MANILA.

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo per Steamship

KILB.

The above mentioned steamship, having

arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

notified to send in their Bills of Lading for

comparative, and take immediate

delivery of Cargo from the Company's

Godown.

Cargo will be landed immediately on

arrival of steamer at Consignees' risk.

Cargo remaining undelivered on MON-

DAY, March 17th, 1913, at Noon will be

subject to landing and storage charges.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All claims must be made on or before

April 10th, 1913, otherwise they will not

be recognized.

FRED J. RALPH,

Hongkong, March 11, 1913.

INDRA LINE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship Indra, having arrived

from the above port, Consignees of

Cargo by her are hereby informed that all

Goods are being landed at their risk, and

transshipment and extra transshipment

of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf &

Godown Co., Ltd., where all or some of the

goods may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 17th March,

at p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged packages

are to be left in the Godown, where they

will be examined on Saturday, 15th March,

at 9.30 a.m. Claims against the steamer

must be presented within 10 days of arrival

otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us

for any cause whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,

Agents.

Hongkong, March 10, 1913.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

YORCK,

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are

hereby informed that their Goods, with the

exception of Opium, Treasure, and Val-

ables, are being landed and stored at their

risk into the hazardous and/or extra

hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and

Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company,

Limited, Kowloon & West Point Godown,

whenever all or some of the goods may be

obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded in unless

intimation is received from the Consignee

before Noon To-day requesting it to be

landed here.

No claims will be admitted after the

goods have left the Godown, and all goods

remaining undelivered after the 13th of

March will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godown, where they

will be examined on the 13th of March,

at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 30th

of March, 1913, or they will not be

recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

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Hongkong, March 6, 1913.

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12 " (New Model)	10.10.0	5 " "	£8.0.0
12 " "	9.5.0	4 " (Small Model)	£3.10.0
8 " "	6.10.0	3 " "	£3.8.0

TO BE OBTAINED AT

Chs. J. GAUPP & Co.,

ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS, CHATER ROAD.

To-day's Advertisements

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of THOMAS ARTHUR JONES, TRADING MORGAN PHILLIPS, late of No. 11, Belgrave Road, Shanghai, in the Republic of China, Beneficiary at Law, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance (1897), made an Order limiting the time for standing in claims against the above estate to the 4th day of April, 1913.

All Creditors and other claimants are accordingly hereby required to send in their claims to the Under-Registrar on or before that date.

Dated the 11th day of March, 1913.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the Administrator of the above named deceased.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Under-Registrar has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

TUESDAY, the 18th March, 1913, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, DUNDALL STREET,

A LARGE QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising—

Teak Sideboards with Bevelled Mirrors, Dinner Waggon, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, Overmantels, Tea Tables, etc.

Fine Teak Double and Single Wardrobes, Washstands, Dressing Tables, Toilet Crockery, Single and Double Brass-mounted Iron Bedsteads, Chest-of-Drawers, Glass and Crockery Ware, Cutlery, etc., etc.

A few pieces of Canton Blackwood Ware, Carpets, Rugs, 1 Cottage Piano, 1 American Ice Chest, etc., etc.

On View from Monday, the 17th March. Catalogues will be issued.

Terms—Cash on delivery.

GEORGE P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 12, 1913. 346

SOCIETA NAZIONALE DI SERVIZI MARITTIMI.

STEAM FUR BOMBAY.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to Port Said, Alexandria, Naples, Genoa and Leghorn, also Venice and Trieste, all Mediterranean, Adriatic, Aegean, and Ionian, Levantine and Soviet AMERICAN PORTS up to Callao.)

THE Steamship CAPRI.

Captain AMERIGO will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 21st inst., at Noon.

For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 12, 1913. 344

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SHANGHAI, KOBE AND MOU.

THE Steamship Thompson having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed as Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, March 12, 1913. 347

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Gregory Apoor having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed as Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 1 p.m. of the 18th inst., will be landed as Consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

DAVID SASSON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

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To-day's Advertisements

WANTED.

ONE Strong CHINA PONY for heavy weight, good hack, quiet, with or without saddle.

Apply "PONY" Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office, Hongkong, March 12, 1913. 345

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER ATLANTIQUE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London at a.s. Basque & Breton, in connection with above steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, and Goods remaining on board after the 18th March, at Noon will be subject to the same and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 21st March, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on the 18th March, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

P. THOMAS, Agent.

Hongkong, March 11, 1913. 341

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The s.s. Africa is expected to arrive here on Thursday, the 13th inst., with the London Mail (via Siberia) of Wednesday, the 19th Feb.

Mails will close for—

HOHOW & HAIPHONG.

Per Hongkong, at 8 a.m., on Thursday, the 13th March.

SWATOW & SIAM.

Per Swatow, at 8 a.m., on Thursday, the 13th March.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA & JAPAN VIA MOU.

Per Rangoon, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 13th March.

STRAITS & INDIA VIA CALCUTTA.

Per Calcutta, at 1 p.m., on Thursday, the 13th March.

MACAO.

Per Swatow, at 1.15 p.m., on Thursday, the 13th March.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

Per India, at 4 p.m., on Thursday, the 13th March.

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STRAITS & CEYLON.

Per Swatow, at 4 p.m., on Thursday, the 13th March.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

Per Hongkong, at 5 a.m., on Friday, the 14th March.

HAIPHONG.

Per Hongkong, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 14th March.

HOHOW, PARKHOI & HONGKAY.

Per Hongkong, at 10 a.m., on Friday, the 14th March.

SWATOW, AMOY, SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

Per Kowloon, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 14th March.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

Per Kowloon, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 14th March.

STRAITS & INDIA VIA CALCUTTA.

Per Calcutta, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 15th March.

STRAITS, BURMAH, CEYLON, ADELPHI, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT & EUROPE VIA BRINDISI.

Per Delta, on Saturday, the 15th March.

Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cents up to 11.00 a.m.

Registration, Kowloon B.O., 9.30 a.m. Letters at 11 a.m.

Late Letters 11 a.m. to noon. Extra Postage 10 cents.

(Supplementary Mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.)

Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this country mail.

The Parcel mail will be closed on Friday, the 14th inst., at 5 p.m.

RELIEF AT HAND.

MANY sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. For sale by all Chemists and Dispensaries.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

March 11.
Sonner, German str. 988, R. Petersen, Bangkok March 4, Rio—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Gregory Apoor, British steamer 3,940, J. E. Drake, Cebu Feb. 13 and Singapore Mar. 5, General—DAVID SASSON & Co., Ltd.
Triumph, German str., 769, W. Langschwager, Tourane and Hongkong Mar. 8, Salt—JAMES & Co.

March 12.
Hudson, British str., 1,183, J. S. Roach, Swatow March 11, General—DOUGLAS STRANDBY & Co., Ltd.
Gaiman, British str., 441, J. W. Evans, Swatow March 11, General—DOUGLAS STRANDBY & Co., Ltd.
Dojo Maru, Japanese steamer, 800, U. Nagao, Tamai March 9, Amoy 10, and Swatow 11, General—O. S. K.

Nippon, Swedish str., 2,859, E. Eggert, Gothenburg Jan. 17, General—ANTHONY NISSON.
Rangoon Maru, Japanese str., 3,818, Y. Kanamitsu, Bombay and Singapore March 5, General—NIPPON YUSEN KAISAI.

Palat, German str., 1,518, J. Wenzel, Saigon March 7, Rio—MATCHLESS & Co. (Yamashita), Hoji March 8, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

Glenora, British str., 2,399, Wm. Mc. Ghee, Rangoon and Singapore March 6, General—CHAMBERS.

Zetian Maru, Japanese str., 1,691, K. Kashiwa, Dairen Mar. 4, Coal—M. B. R. K.

Thomson, British steamer, 3,492, O. M. Robins, Moji March 8, Coal and General—DAVID SASSON & Co., Ltd.

Mitsui Maru, Japanese str., 1,439, Taguchi, Kwang Yen March 9, Stone—CHAMBERS.

Toda, Japanese gunboat, Com. Hosaka, Shanghai March 9.

Zinon, British str., from Canton.

Choyang, British str., from Canton.

Kiang Ping, Chinese str., from Canton.

Vary, Norwegian str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

March 11.
Atlantique, for Shanghai.

March 12.
Hutchinson, for Swatow and London.

Yamato Maru, for Yokohama.

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JULY OXFORD LOCAL EXAMINATIONS IN HONGKONG.

Entries for the July Oxford Local Examinations at this centre closed at noon yesterday. The entries, 407, are the record, being 43 more than in 1911, the previous record. This year's candidates are classified as under:

Senior Boys 78
Junior Boys 15
Senior Girls 78
Junior Girls 15

These following Schools have entered candidates:—Italian Convent, French Convent, C.M.S. High School for Girls, Diocesan Girls' School, St. Stephen's Girls' College, Kowloon Girls' School, Bellio's Public School for Girls, St. Joseph's College, Diocesan Boys School, Victoria English School, St. Paul's College, Ellis Kadonah College, and Queen's College.

SPORTING.

Cricket.

Kowloon C. C. XII, v. Mr. W. Gibson's XI.

This friendly was played at Kowloon on Saturday last.

Witchell, c. Hollands, b. Overy 9

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